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Dear Mr. Jacobs:

Reference is your letter, NLK-75-142.


The General Maxwell Taylor Report and related documentation you provided have been reviewed.

This report is, in our view, a Presidential document and decision as to its release to the Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy (The Murphy Commission) is a matter for White House decision.

In our view, this document should not be declassified. The present classification should be retained.

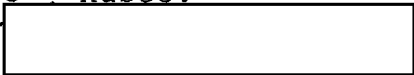
As a matter of interest, you might note that the Taylor Report was one of a list of special studies which the Senate Select Committee Investigating Intelligence Activities requested that the Director of Central Intelligence provide to the committee. We have advised the Committee Staff that this report is not a CIA document, and we are unable to provide it.

Sincerely,


Associate Deputy to the DCI
for the Intelligence Community

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